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NNUAL LODGE OF SORROW FITTINGLY OBSERVED BY ELKS

eautiful and Impressive Services in Memory of Deceased Brothers Conducted by Local Lodge Yesterday Afternoon.

eautiful and impressive were the ser- s held in the opera house yesterday rnoon by the local lodge of B. P. O. s, in memory of the departed brothers. re a large audience was present. The

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rations of the stage, on which was nbled the lodge members, were beautiful. Ferns, plants, flowers the lodge emblems were arranged in st effective manner.

ring the assembling of the members, rch was played by Prof E E Drake. y J. Bearer, exalted ruler, was in ge of the services. Owing to a se- cold from which Exalted Ruler er was suffering, J. J. Cushing con- d the Ritual services. When the all by Secretary L. L. Vaughn was ed the house was darkened and the of the deceased members were n from the stage. A full list of the sed was read, during which "Nearer od to Thee" was sung by an in- e quartet. Chaplain M. A. Herald d prayer, followed by responsive

MORRIS JANAVITZ

ng by chaplain and audience.

music was furnished by the lodge's t composed of Charles Bolig, r Bolig, J. K. Boyd and John Pot- lis Elizabeth Hursh, who rendered

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al pleasing solos and Miss Dorothy n, who acted as accompanist.

The eulogy was pronounced by Hon. C. L. Schuck. Mr. Thomas W. White, of McKeesport, made an eloquent address on "The Good of the Order." Rev. H. O. McDonald pronounced the benediction.

From beginning to end the services were impressively carried out and will no doubt have a lasting effect upon all who were present.

Those who have died since the institution of the local lodge were Samuel A. Stauffer, George Park Fisher, William P. Gorman, Charles E. Allshouse, Morris Janavitz and Clarence H. Powell, the latter having died during the current year.

BEN HURS ARE TO INITIATE.

Court No. 55, Tribe of Ben Hur are anticipating a great big time tomorrow, Tuesday evening, when they expect to initiate a class of fifty new members, most of whom have been procured through the untiring efforts of local organizer and solicitor, Mrs. Carrie Miller.

Degree Team No. 41, of Charleroi, will be here to put on the iniatory work, as will also a large number from that and other towns.

Supreme Deputy Chief T. H. Russell of Pittsburg, will be on hand, and as that will be his birthday, it will be made sort of an aniversary affair in his honor. Mr. Levy, decorator for the Safier store, has kindly consented to trim Kelly's hall for the event, and all ladies who can, are requested to turn out this Monday evening, or Tuesday afternoon and lend a helping hand. After the special work of the order, a banquet will be given and a general good time indulged in by all members and their friends.

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SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

Large Audience Present at Special Divine Services Held Yesterday By Local Commandery, Knights of Malta.

The special divine services held in the M.E. church, yesterday afternoon, by the local Commandery, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, were well attended. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The local commandery turned out en masse and representatives were present from the Charleroi, Monongahela and Belle Vernon Commanderys. Several hundred friends of the order were present and the church was well filled.

Rev. R. S. Ross, of Monongahela, preached the sermon. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker, and his appreciative audience was loud in its praise of his efforts. The local commandery has just cause to feel proud over the success of the services, and the manner in which the public responded to the invitation to attend.

Work Progressing Rapidly

Work on the two new buildings for the Seamless Tube Mill is progressing rapidly. The foundations have long since been completed and a force of carpenters is now on the scene. This morning the stack builders began their work and it was stated that the structural iron workers would also start work this week.

Gratz Lost His Case

The verdict of the jury in the case of Edward Gratz vs. the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway company, the trial of which was concluded late Friday afternoon before Judge Lucien W. Doty, was returned to court finding for the defendant.

There are two more weeks of civil court, the first of which begins today.

Dead Man May be Anton Fritz.

An unidentified man believed to be Anton Fritz, of this city, was killed by a train in Los Angeles, yesterday.

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ACCUSED MAN IS HELD FOR COURT

Much Interest Was Shown in the Hearing of Professor House, the Fayette County School Teacher.

The hearing in the case of Francis Reed House, the Smithfield school teacher accused of felonious assault and battery upon Miss Clarissa Baker, who was attacked and stabbed in the neck on the night of Nov. 15, on St. Clair avenue, was held before Justice J. F. Beatty, Saturday afternoon. It resulted in the holding of House for the February term of criminal court in $600 bail. House's Greensburg friends advanced the money and he was released.

The hearing attracted great interest and the justice's court was crowded with eager spectators, anxious to see the victim of the sensational attack and her alleged assailant. It took about an hour and a half to get the testimony of the five witnesses of the prosecution and to hear the arguments of counsel, the defense declining to produce any witnesses.

A New Sunday Paper

The first issue of the Connellsville Sunday Courier, edited by H. P. Snyder, has reached our desk. The paper has a clean appearance, is full of good interesting news and there is every reason to believe that it will meet with the approval of the people of the Yough metropolis.

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QUARREL OVER POKER GAME RESULTS IN SHOOTING OF NEGRO

After All Night Drinking and Gambling Spree in Negro Shanty at Rostraver, Blacks Start Trouble.

"Red" Jim, a notorious negro character of Wireton, added another notch to his gun early yesterday morning when he shot and dangerously wounded Arch Kenney, a negro, of Belle Vernon.

The shooting, which was the result of a dispute over a poker game, occurred in a house occupied by negroes near Rostraver. After he had fired the shot, "Red" Jim coolly pocketed his gun and, unmolested by the other negroes, disappeared.

Although the wound is a severe one, it is thought Kenney will recover. The bullet entered the left side about six inches below the heart. The wounded man is being taken care of at the house in which the shooting occurred.

The affair was kept extremely quiet the local police only learning of the shooting late last night. It seems that none of the eye witnesses can be located, although it is said there were quite a number taking part in the game. A quarrel arose between "Red" Jim and Kenney, it is said and in a fit of rage, the former drew his revolver and fired.

"Red Jim" bears quite a reputation as a nervy, bad man in this vicinity. It is claimed that he has been implicated in several other shooting scrapes. On one occasion Jim got into trouble with a hobo near Wireton and the knight of the road suddenly whipped out a six shooter and told him to mosey. With unusual daring Jim pulled his own gun, stuck it into the hobo's face and was immediately master of the situation.

As far as could be learned there has as yet been no effort made to locate the negro. Since the shooting he has had ample opportunity to make good his escape. Kenney, the victim, has the reputation of being a rather shiftless negro at Belle Vernon.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW POWER PLANT

A contract has been given by the Pittsburg Coal company to the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company to build a gigantic power house for the Crescent and Vigilant mines, just below Hoods Hollow. The structure will be 100 feet square, with concrete foundation, brick side walls and steel trusses to hold the roof. The structure will be complete and modern in every respect and will cost $20,000 to erect. The new building will contain all the machinery for generating electric power for these two mines, and the equipment will be of the most modern character.

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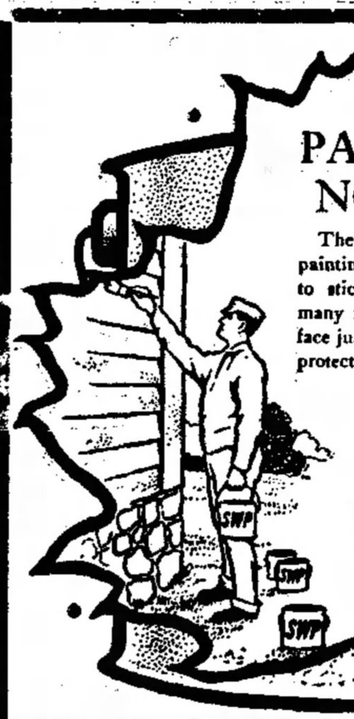

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"All the deep sea fishes are enormous eaters," says a naturalist. "There being nothing to eat but the life about them, they live upon each other. Every facility for killing and devouring is provided—luminescence to dazzle, swiftness and strength to overtake and overpower, knife blade teeth for tearing, abnormally large jaws for crushing. Whatever the prey or however large it may be, there is little trouble in swallowing it. The mouth yawns like a cavern, and the stomach distends to hold a body even larger than the swallower. The appetite in fishes seems never wanting, and complete digestion with some of them is only a matter of half an hour." For this reason slaughter goes on unendingly. Usually it is produced only by hunger, but some monsters, like the bluefish, even when gorged, kill for pure love of killing.

Of the eternal warfare that goes on beneath the surface of the waves the same writer remarks: "They follow the prey like packs of wolves, and in turn are followed, band succeeding band, increasing in size as they decrease in numbers. The herrings eat the smaller fish, even their own young; they are harried by the bluefishes until a trail of blood stains the water, while following the bluefishes come the insatiate porpoises. Nothing saves the weaker ones but breed. Many thousands of eggs are spawned that a dozen or more may be hatched and brought to maturity. Billions are lost; yes, but millions survive.

"The herrings move on the sea in uncountable numbers—in banks that are miles in length and width, in windrows so vast that they perhaps keep passing one given point in unbroken succession for months at a time. Just so with the menhaden. A catch in a purse net of 500,000 is not infrequent. Such numbers are sufficient to withstand all the ravages of the natural enemy. The bass, the haddock and the pollock may kill to their hearts' content, and still the menhaden will hold their own."—Chicago News.

THE BLAST FURNACE.

In Cleaning One It Is Necessary to Use Dynamite.

The function of a blast furnace is the reduction of ores to metallic iron. The iron ore, like stone and coke, is put in at the top and the iron and slag are drawn off at the base. The temperature of the interior of a blast furnace when in operation varies according to circumstances, but the molten iron when drawn off is about 1,500 degrees F., indicating a much higher temperature inside.

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After a furnace is "blown out," or ceases to be used, there is a quantity of iron which cools and solidifies at the base of the furnace. This is called salamander, and it is necessary to use dynamite to loosen this material and get it out of the furnace so that repairs can be consummated. Salamander has a ready sale, as it is a fine grade of pig iron.

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Took the Wrong House.

On one of the southern railroads there is a station building that is commonly known by travelers as the smallest railroad station in America. It is of this station that the story is told that an old farmer was expecting a chicken house to arrive there, and he sent one of his hands, a newcomer, to fetch it. Arriving there, the man saw the house, loaded it on to his wagon and started for home. On the way he met a man in uniform with the words "Station Agent" on his cap.

"Say, hold on. What have you got on that wagon?" he asked.

"My chicken house, of course," was the reply.

"Chicken house be jiggered!" exploded the official. "That's the station!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

His Promotion.

A somewhat turbulent private wrote to his mother: "I am sorry you had no letter last week, but I am a defaulter, and it gives me a heap of extra work." The good woman in reply begged him not to be too hard on the others, but to remember he had been a private himself. I regret to say that he roared with laughter and read the letter aloud for the benefit of all who shared his room. -- Miss M. Loane, a Queen's Nurse, in Contemporary Review.

Musical Note.

A gentleman at a musical party where the lady was very particular not to have the concord of sweet sounds interrupted, seeing that the fire was going out, asked a friend in a whisper, "How could you stir the fire without interrupting the music?"

"Between the bars!" replied the friend.—Home Notes.

There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy. —Stevenson.

The Sultan's Rebuke.

An ambassador of a well known European monarch was riding in the streets of Constantinople when one of the sultan's carriages rolled by. Seeing it was guarded, his curiosity got the better of him, and when the carriage reached him he was daring enough to peep in at the passenger. He was surprised and pained to receive a blow in the face from an attendant in charge. Mad with rage, he demanded audience of the sultan. The sultan listened attentively and for a moment appeared lost in thought. At last he spoke: "My dear ——, I have gone carefully into the case and see exactly how it stands. You are, of course, a gentleman. Therefore you would never have committed such a breach of good manners as you allege to have taken place. Therefore no attendant could possibly have struck you. The whole affair seems to be a product of your fancy. Let us dismiss it."

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HOLIDAYS IN MEXICO.

ey Are Numerous, but Are Not All Local Celebrations.

The visitor in Mexico is apt to be urprised at the number of holidays elebrated here and made the occasion f rejoicing, with accompanying music nd decoration, and is likely to think hat the Mexican does nothing but elebrate.

With his religious and national feast ays, the Mexican does have many olidays of more or less general im-ortance, and when he is not celebrat-ng these he may be celebrating the ay of his patron saint or of that of me member of his family, so that it ems to require little inducement for m to celebrate. If a member of the mily goes out of town for a few ays or weeks, his return is celebrat-l in some mild way and his welcome me made pleasant.

But not all of the celebrations which ke place in the capital are Mexican, the foreign colonies contribute their are of feast days. The Americans elebrate their day of independence on e glorious Fourth of July, and ten ys later the French celebrate the ll of the Bastille, and so it goes, the ritish celebrating the birthday of eir king, the Italians the entry into me of the troops of united Italy, the ermans the birthday of the kaiser, e Swiss the day of the formation of e confederation. The Spanish cele-ate the birthday of their king, and September their feast of Corvodon- is important enough to last three ys. No doubt there are other cele-ations not so public or prominent. ch as the Chinese New Year and hers, but the above goes to show at not all the feasting in the capital done by natives. An interesting int, however, is that foreigners who me to Mexico are soon the keenest the coming of the various holidays, d Mexican, religious or their own, e jealously demanded as leisure days m all houses of business or com-erce.—Modern Mexico.

CLIFF VINEYARDS.

e Farmer on the Rhine and the Difficulties He Surmounts.

Going down the Rhine you get a les in farming. If you wanted to buy farm in America you would go out th a pick and spade and dig holes over a 100 acre tract to make sure soil was so and so and that there s not more than one stone to the d. On these cliff vineyards along Rhine it looks to you as if there s not more than a bushel of earth the rood and that the rest was all ne.

a America you wouldn't buy a farm the perpendicular surface of the nd canyon, yet you imagine the ffs of the Rhine seemed almost as ossible before the enterprising pe nes got a start there. There y be a few inches of space on the fs where some German has not de a terrace big enough for a bunch grapes, but if any such spot has overlooked you failed to discover vith your binoculars.

here are advantages in owning a eyard on the Rhine. Next to the ncial returns, the chief advantage in the glamour of romance that gs over the bluffs. Frowning cas- look down on you from the most cessible peaks.

Who lives in that big brownstone se?" you ask a German passenger your steamer as you round a bend. hat is the castle of an old noble- who kidnaped a beautiful maid held her prisoner," you are in-ed. "When the knights of these s tried to rescue her, the old noble would simply drop a big stone or upon them as they attempted to b the cliff. One day while rolling one down upon a knight the noble fell off and was killed."

nd now," you observe, "I suppose place is for rent. Do you know much the administrator wants for —Chicago Post.

Mrs. Craigie's Habits of Work.

had been Mrs. Craigie's habit for y years to begin her work at 8 ck in the morning, no matter how she had been up the night before. and on she wrote till 11:30, never g able to do more than half an 's work at a time, a disability h makes the amount she produced more amazing. After luncheon— after a luncheon at the Carlton— wrote again until it was time to calls and to talk at tea tables as as if she had been idle all day, a of unbending which few women fewer men can perform. But after r she was always tired. "At ," she confessed, "I never by any ce do anything. I cannot even a post card then."

August.

ugust," the name of the month, is ted on the first syllable. "Au-' the adjective, is accented on the d syllable. This is due, no doubt, e fact that, though both started the Latin "augustus," they have ed by different routes. The ad-e is the French "auguste," while ust," commemorating the Roman ror's title, is the French "aout" the middle English "augst" or ." "July" used to rhyme with ," even in Johnson's time, as it lone centuries earlier and as it in southern Scotland to this day.

In the Air.

mer Greene (who has been ed down by a balloon anchor)— ern 'em! I'll hev th' law on 'em! 's th' sheriff? Farmer Brown— e kicking, Josh! Them critters ve got law, I reckon!—Houston

not enough to run; one must in time.—French Proverb.

THE MODERN HOTEL.

A Product of the Times, It Is Made by the Guests.

Among the silly and absurd articles appearing from time to time concerning hotel and tavern keeping, one tells us again and again how the modern hotel is shown to disadvantage when compared with the inns of colonial days. In these articles the writer dilates and expatiates on the hospitality of the old time tavern, and the cold, indifferent and almost cruel treatment received from the hands of the modern hotel man. Of course every one knows if he will drop sentiment for a moment and give the subject a little sober reflection that the modern traveler, tourist or hotel guest would absolutely refuse the accommodations afforded by the inn of a hundred years ago. The only advantage of a hotel of those times lay in the fact that the lack of material comforts drew from the traveler a warmer fellow feeling and greater sociability—a condition in which one man was more his brother's keeper than prevails today. Again, the travel by coach and the small number thrown together, en route or at the hotel, made closer acquaintanceship not only possible, but far more desirable than in our day of big hotels and big crowds.

The modern hotel is a product of the times. The wants, desires, whims, fads and, on top of all these, the imperative demands of those who travel have made the hotel of today what it is from the standpoint of food, accommodations, method of service and management and from every point of view. The hotel keeper of today responds to the bidding of the guests One might almost say of the man and woman who travel: "Here is your hotel. You have planned it, furnished it. You have outlined its methods of management, and it is what you believe should be comprehended in the modern hotel."

The colonial tavern, which would not be tolerated for a moment in our days, was adapted to its times. To speak of it as being superior to the modern hostelry is to claim that the old stagecoach, which left you more weary and worn at the end of a hundred miles than the palace coach does today at the end of a thousand miles, was a superior vehicle of travel to those used on the modern railroad.—Hotel World.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

No one is defeated until he gives up.

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That man has failed who has not been able to keep a good opinion of himself.

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What the superior man seeks is in himself. What the small man seeks is in others.

There is no disgrace in unpreventable poverty. The disgrace is in not doing our level best to better our condition.

Poverty itself is not so bad as the poverty thought. It is the conviction that we are poor and must remain so that is fatal.

Confidence is the Napoleon in the mental army. It doubles and trebles the power of all the other faculties. The whole mental army waits until confidence leads the way.—Success.

The Hazel Tree.

A curious survival of the days when the magicians of Europe sought indefatigably for the philosopher's stone is the superstition that attaches to the hazel tree. The old alchemists used to make their divining rods out of hazel twigs, and they fostered the belief that it would mysteriously direct its owner to hidden treasures, if it was manipulated with the absolute faith that was required in all those occult enchantments of the middle ages. As time went on, the "rod of Jacob," as a branch of hazel was universally known, gathered new powers. Not only would it lead to the discovery of buried hoards, but it would also act as an infallible agent in locating runaway servants and escaped criminals. It was a sure guide to underground springs as well, and was an unfailing charm against the lightning.

Curious French Market.

There is a curious old market near Paris in which everything is sold at secondhand. Working girls can fit themselves out there from head to foot. As a writer says: Mimi can sell her old felt hat and buy a straw one, exchange her old dress for a new one and, if she likes, buy a steak and a salad for her dinner, a paper bag of fried potatoes, sweets and some flowers for her window. Democracy is king here, and no more attention is paid to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he may pick up cheap than to the man with a wooden leg who wants a new boot in exchange for a dozen sardine tins, five gloves and a stocking.

A Parthian Shot.

"I hear," said Mrs. Gaddie, "that your husband's got a job as superintendent of a cemetery and you're going there to live."

"Well?" replied Mrs. Naybor shortly.

"Well, I was thinking it would be an awful ghostly and creepy sort of neighborhood."

"Perhaps, but the neighborhood will not be prying into our business."—Philadelphia Press.

Probably a Hopeless Case.

Mr. Upmore—You know Bilsford? He tries to put up a bold and plausible front, but I understand his case thoroughly. He's meretricious through and through. Mr. Gaswell—Why—er—I thought he was operated on for that a few months ago.—Chicago Tribune.

A HOPELESS SITUATION.

Odd Climax That Was Not a Part of the Play.

Frank Gillmore, the actor, tells the following story about his aunt, Miss Sarah Thorne, who was leading woman at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, many years ago.

"Miss Thorne was given a part in 'The Masked Prince,' the second piece of the evening," said Mr. Gillmore. "Glancing through her part hastily at breakfast, she noticed that there was one scene in which she had so little to say that it could be learned just before going on. She decided to skip that scene and get to the longer passages.

"When night came, and my aunt made her appearance, she did very well in the first scene. In the second scene occurred the passages she had skipped in the morning. She rushed to the corner in which she left her book, but it was not there. Finally, the stage manager, receiving no response to his repeated calls, sought her out and pushed her on the stage. There she was, before a large audience, without the slightest idea of what she was supposed to do or say. The scene was a courtroom. At a high desk sat the presiding judge, letter perfect in his part, because he had it ready to read from the papers in front of him. A trial was taking place, and Miss Thorne, to her horror, discovered that she was to be the principal witness, on whose answers hung the entire plot of the play. The judge adjusted his spectacles, looked at his part, and said in solemn tones, 'The witness will now state what she saw the prisoner do on this particular night.'

"What was she to answer? She glanced around helplessly. She hadn't the faintest idea what she had seen the prisoner do on that particular night. The critical moment had arrived; some one must speak, but she couldn't. Her eye alighted on one of the characters in the play who looked particularly reliable. He looked like a person who could get one out of any sort of difficulty. So, pointing at him, she exclaimed in impressive tones, 'Ask that man!'

"The entire cast seemed disconcerted by this remark. They did not know precisely what ought to be said, but instinct told them something was wrong. The judge, thinking he might have made some mistake, turned over a couple of pages of manuscript and, having convinced himself on this point, again addressed the witness. My aunt glanced at the uncomfortable gentleman and, no other idea coming to her, again exclaimed, 'Ask that man!' This concentration of public attention was too much for him, and he sneaked off the stage with a feeble 'Excuse me.' Of course the situation was a hopeless one, and the curtain had to be rung down."—Success.

The Spanish Main.

"What do you understand by 'the Spanish main?'" Such was the problem propounded at the club lunch table, and many and varied were the answers. In the "Wreck of the Hesperus" it was remembered that there spake up "an old sailor who had sailed the Spanish main," and it was recalled that in the "Ingolsby Legends" one says, "My father dear he is not here; he seeks the Spanish main." There was, however, a certain vagueness about the speakers' views as to what particular thing was meant by the word, some thinking one thing and some thinking another, and only one speaking with the authority of "an old sailor who had sailed the Spanish main." Such a discussion tends to show how satisfied most of us are to half know a thing or to think that we know without troubling about verification.—London Chronicle.

The Shopping Sex.

The Englishwoman never knows when she enters a shop what she wants. She is swayed by impulse, grabs wildly at everything she likes or thinks she likes and probably comes back and grumbles the next day. She is also completely lost if the shopwalkers do not dog her every footstep to implore her to "look at this charming toque" or condescend to "glance at this special line in cheap skirts." But the American woman resents any suggestion that she does not know what she wants, likes to be left severely alone and if interfered with may abruptly leave the shop. But, while she is less irritating than the Englishwoman, she is far more exacting.—London Express.

The Old Great Eastern.

The last days of the Great Eastern were certainly sad, considering the purpose for which she was designed and the great work she did in cable laying. For some time before she was broken up on the mud of the river Mersey, near Liverpool, she was on view as a show ship. One firm of Liverpool clothiers hired her for a season, and in addition to using her for its advertising purposes made use of her for catchpenny shows. In the large cable tank a circus was fitted up and performances given at so much a head, while other exhibitions of the Coney Island type were spread all over her deck.

The Eastern Eye.

The eyes of the yellow people are not oblique, notwithstanding that they appear to be. The line adjoining the commissures of the eyelids divides the eye into two equal parts, and is exactly at right angles with the axis of the nose. It is not always so; the exception is much less frequent than in the whites, for, as a general rule, it is in the latter that the eyes are not at right angles with the axis of the nose.

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An Ordinance.

An Ordinance establishing grades for portions of the following streets of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen and is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the grade of Oneida Street between Schoonmaker Avenue and Reed Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows: Beginning at the south curb line of Schoonmaker Avenue at an elevation of 773 05 feet, thence on a rise of 14 735 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to the north curb line of McKee Avenue at an elevation of 815 feet; thence on a rise of 1 78 per 100 feet a distance of 28 feet to an elevation of 815.50 feet; thence on a rise of 19 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 287 feet to an elevation of 870 03 feet, said point being the north curb line of Reed Avenue.

SECTION 2 That the grade of McKee Avenue from Oneida Street to Rostraver Street is hereby fixed and established as follows; Beginning at the center of Oneida street at an elevation of 815 25 feet, thence on a rise of 1 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 819 feet, thence on a fall of 5.77 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 95 feet to an elevation of 813 52; thence on a fall of 2.52 per 100 feet, a distance of 41 feet to an elevation of 812 41 feet; thence on a rise of 5.87 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 121 feet to an elevation of 819 51 feet; thence on a rise of 5.483 feet per 100 feet a distance of 240 feet to an elevation of 832.67 feet; thence on a fall of one foot per 100 feet, a distance of 117 feet to an elevation of 831 50 feet; thence on a level grade, a distance of 28 feet; thence on a rise of 5 263 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to an elevation of 846 50 feet; thence on a fall of 4 34 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 80.17 feet to an elevation of 843 feet, said point being the east curb line of Rostraver Street.

SECTION 3. That the grade of McKee Avenue between Sixth Street and McKee Way is hereby fixed and established as follows: — Beginning at the west curb line of Sixth Street at an elevation of 878 feet, thence on a rise of 2 318 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 315 feet to an elevation of 889.50 feet, thence on a fall of 1 883 feet per 100 feet a distance of 170 feet to an elevation of 886.50 feet; thence on a fall of 0.60 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 881.50 feet, thence on a fall of 3.10 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 279 50 feet to an elevation of 875 feet; said point being east curb line of McKee Way.

SECTION 4. That the grade of Second Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 853.32 feet; thence on a rise of 9.03 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 210 feet to an elevation of 775.08 feet said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 5. That the grade of Ninth Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner Avenue at an elevation of 762.25 feet, thence on a rise of 7.015 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 110 feet, to an elevation of 770 feet, thence on a rise of 11.78 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 784.78 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 6 That the grade of Tenth Street from Donner avenue to Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 762 19 feet, thence on a rise of 8 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 181 41 feet to an elevation of 773.53 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed, so far as the same affect this ordinance or any part thereof.

Ordained and enacted this 24th day of Sept A. D. 1906.

Attest:
D. McMAHON,
Borough Clerk.

Approved this—— day of ——— A. D 1906. F. H. SHUTTERLY,
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F. E. Bowlin visited with Pittsburg friends last evening.

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Walter Davidson was in Pittsburg Saturday evening.

John Ashton is nursing an extremely sore hand, caused by a felon.

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Francis Seanor returned last evening to Kiski Springs school, after spending a few days with his parents at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

T. T. Dunlevy, of the Page mill, spent Saturday and a part of Sunday with relatives in Pittsburg.

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Miss Letiha McMillain, who for a time has made her home with her sister Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Seventh street, will start Tuesday morning for Oak Park, Illinois, where in the future she expects to reside with a sister, Miss Madaline McMillan.

Ray Bolig, of Brownsville, spent last evening in town with relatives.

Cleon Champney returned Saturday from his home in Traverse City, Mich., where he had been visiting his parents, prior to their starting west for the benefit of his father's health.

Attorney A. M. Wyant, of Greensburg, was in town last evening and a part of today.

Miss Floz Evans, employed as milliner with Richards & Co., of Allegheny, is home during the close of the present season, but will return to her work in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leamon, returned last evening from a visit spent with West Newton friends.

We have for sale 20 shares Monessen Savings & Trust company stock. The owners have instructed us to ask for an offer on same. Newcomer & Wolf.

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The Rostraver township school board formally accepted the new building at Shepler, from the contractors on Friday. School was opened in the new room this morning.

Rev. John R. Flint, arch deacon of the Pittsburg Diocese, conducted services for the local Episcopal congregation yesterday.

The Misses Anna and Kate McCullough of Monongahela, were the guests of the Misses Mamie and Camella Conway, over Sunday.

If you want to be cured of stomach troubles go to Miller's pharmacy for a 50c box of Miona; guaranteed.

WANTED—Two experienced girls to wait on table in dining room, New York Restaurant, 447 Donner avenue. 35

WEBSTER NOTES

Wm. Curnow is ill at his home of La Grippe.

Mr. J. W. Nelson, and son, Wilfred, were business visitors in Monongahela, Saturday.

Miss Ethel Jones has returned home from Monongahela, where she had been visiting with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson, were entertained at dinner last evening, at the home of Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

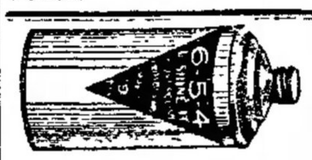
The members of the First Presbyterian church will hold a congregational meeting Wednesday, for the purpose of changing the time for church services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hagenaugh, returned home Saturday evening, and was tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents. They left town on the 4:30 train yesterday afternoon.

Dr. W. H. Cowan, one of our former prominent physicians, who recently moved to Ind. Ter., has sold his practice and property there, and will return to Pennsylvania. He is expected to arrive in Donora, some time this week. He will locate in Westmoreland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillingham, royally entertained at their home Friday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Gillingham's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent, with music and games furnishing the principal amusement. A prettily appointed lunch was served about 11 o'clock. About forty guests were present.

One of the pretty social events was the Silver wedding, celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Thanksgiving. Over thirty guests were present at the Nelson home, and a highly enjoyable day was spent. Mr and Mrs. Nelson were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. The day's feature was an elaborate dinner daintly served at 6 o'clock.



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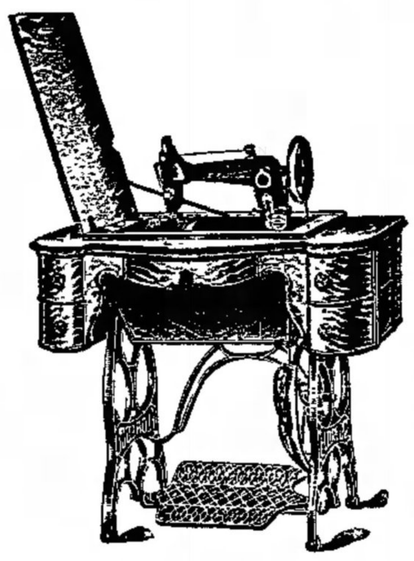

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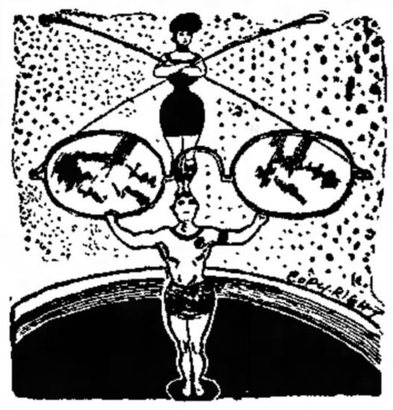

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